

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2541 – SB 2520

January 25, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Limits expense reimbursement for members of the General Assembly, whose primary residence is within 50 miles of the capitol building, to expenses for meals and incidentals. Authorizes members to request lodging reimbursement for one night per week during session.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$228,500

Assumptions:

- According to the Office of Legislative Administration, there are 32 members of the 106th General Assembly whose primary residence is within 50 miles of the capitol building.
- General Assembly will be in session for 80 days (20 weeks x 4 days).
- All requests for lodging reimbursement will be granted.
- Lodging allowance for Nashville is \$119 per night
- Estimated cost for 80 days per-diem for all 32 members is \$304,640 [(80 days x \$119 lodging) x 32 members)].
- Estimated cost for 20 days per diem for all 32 members is \$76,160 [(20 days x \$119 lodging) x 32 members)].
- Total decrease in state expenditures is estimated to be \$228,480 (\$304,640 - \$76,160).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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